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Ms. Ursula Kramer, Director  
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Attention Mr. Nando Meli

Dear Ms. Kramer:

**Request for Extension of Approval Order to Test Burn Alternate Fuel**

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), operating agent for the Intermountain Power Project (IPP), is hereby requesting a 120-day extension on Experimental Approval Order (EAO) DAQE-911-99, per our conversation with Mr. Nando Meli.

Test burning of pet coke under this EAO began on December 3, 1999, but has occurred on only ten days during the entire term of the existing approval order. A total of only 8795 tons of pet coke was burned during that time (out of 50,000 tons permitted in the EAO). No pet coke has been burned since last December.

The reasons for the requested extension are as follows:

1. The original schedule was delayed due to logistical difficulties in acquiring the pet coke for the phase I test burn.
2. This delay caused the original phase II test burn schedule to be in conflict with a five-week scheduled maintenance outage of one of the units.
3. The plant will be ready to resume testing by late May 2000 and plans to complete trial burns by the end of June 2000.

The plant will perform the phase II test burn in accordance with all of the other conditions listed in the Approval Order No. DAQE-911-99.

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Phase II of the test burn will not need to be as extensive as originally planned and has been scaled down. The phase II test burn is currently estimated at burning less than 20,000 tons of pet coke.

Should you require further information to expedite the approval of this request, please contact Mr. Lance A. Brown at (213) 367-1557.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL J. NOSANOV  
Operating Agent

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Mr. Lance Lee, IPA

Mr. Lance A. Brown